

# NEW WORLD'S RECORD MADE BY YOUNG PACER

Great Crowd Sees Execution  
of Third Day's Big  
Fair Program.

## BLUE RIBBON STEEDS

Shown by Senator Watson  
Form One of the Lead-  
ing Attractions.

Under a clear sky and in a breezy atmosphere the West Virginia Fair Association executed its program Wednesday in the presence of the largest crowd of people ever assembled on the grounds. The program consisted of the judging of live stock, a balloon ascension, exhibitions of Alvin D. Bassel's diving ponies, horse racing, stunts by Senator Clarence W. Watson's blue ribbon horses, musical programs and the midway attractions. The attendance climbed close up to 10,000 persons.

The races were slow in getting started, the first heat of the first race not starting until 2 o'clock. Senator Watson's horse exhibit was scheduled to take place at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and two motorcycle races were to follow.

The Watson horses were to show as follows:

FOUR IN HAND—  
At wheel—Norena, Kitty Gray.  
Leaders—Ringling Bells, Chatter Box.

PAIR—  
Witcher Lady Friar, Moonshine.

These famous horses, one of the actual big attractions, will also be shown tomorrow.

Senator Watson's horses will be shown as follows Thursday:

FOUR-IN-HAND—  
At wheel—Moonshine, Witcher Lady Lady Friar.

Leaders—Ringling Bells, Chatter Box.

TANDEM—  
Wheel—Kitty Gray.  
Lead—Norena.

New World's Record.

A new world's record was made for a three-year-old pacer in the Hore Journal futurity race, when Grace D. won the first heat in 2:10 1-4, the next fastest being at Fairmont last week.

At press time only two heats had been run in the first race, the futurity; and only one heat in the second, the 2:18 pace.

The contests were close in all these heats and the time was fast.

The results of the heats were as follows:

Hore Journal futurity pace—stake \$1,000—Grace D., Gosnell, first; View Elder, Hedrick, second; Florence McKinney, Valley, third; Mallow's Wreath, Mall, fourth in the first heat. In the second View Elder was first, Florence McKinney second, Mallow's Wreath third and Grace D. fourth. Grace D. breaking soon after starting. Time: 2:10 1-4 and 2:16 1-2.

2:18 pace—purse \$400—Judge

## LOT SALE

At Stonewall Park the First  
Day Marks Purchase  
of Thirty Lots.

Investors and others in large numbers attended the big lot sale of the Elk Grove Realty Company at the Stonewall park near the fair grounds Wednesday forenoon and doubtless an even larger number will attend the sale tomorrow forenoon.

The sale is being conducted by Col. Clarence W. Morrow, of Pittsburg, son of the late Col. J. C. Morrow, so well remembered in this state, and the son's ability as an auctioneer shows that the record of his father is proudly kept up.

Thirty lots were sold at good prices, the bidding being quite lively tomorrow morning as the property and a great many more will be sold is very desirable and a very wise investment.

George Mills and John Wolfe, both of the city, and James Phillips, of Elkins, shared in the gift of money, receiving \$10 each.

The prices paid for the thirty lots were very satisfactory as they totaled almost \$10,000.

# HORSES CREMATED WHEN BARN BURNS

## GOVERNMENT

Is Ready to Let International  
Harvester Company Ad-  
just Business.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—That the government is ready to permit the International Harvester Company voluntarily to readjust its organization to conform to recent interpretations of the Sherman law became known today, when a threatened dissolution suit was delayed.

## CARS TIED UP

By 1,500 Street Railway Em-  
ployees in the City of  
Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Detroit United Railway Company struck here today and not a car is running in the city. The men ask an advance of two cents an hour.

At Highland Park and Man  
in Charge Narrowly Es-  
capes Death.

Fire of unknown origin started in a stable on the old fair grounds, (Highland Park), Tuesday night and three horses were cremated, and a man staying with the horses had a narrow escape for his life. He was badly burned and if it had not been for help by outsiders who rushed to his rescue, he would have met the same fate as the horses.

The horses belonged to J. D. Mat of the industrial addition and have been working on the grading at the old fair grounds.

Several persons who live near said that they saw a lantern lit in the stable all evening and they think that the horses upset the lantern and set fire to the hay and straw on the floor of the barn.

Ross Taylor who had been doing some cement work in that addition had 800 cement sacks stored in the stable and they were also destroyed. These sacks were valued at ten cents apiece.

There was no insurance on the stable or any of the horses.

# Conservation Congress Will Teach Farmers Their Business

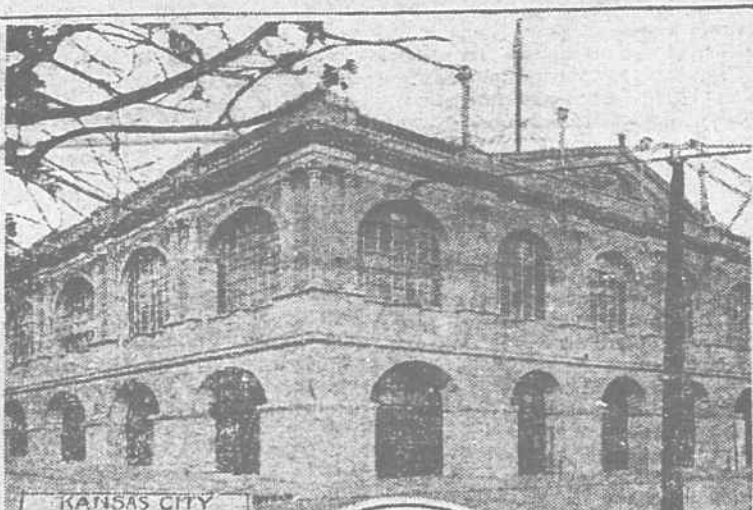


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MAYRE the farmer knows his business, and maybe he doesn't. At any rate, he is to be given a lesson, a sort of instruction by mail, as it were. The farm and the farmer are to be the subjects of special were. The farm and the farmer are to be the subjects of special were. The farm and the farmer are to be the subjects of special were.

# DRINK OF WHISKEY CAUSE OF A FIGHT

That Ends in the Death of  
Three Persons at West-  
ernport, Md.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 20.—For a drink of whiskey, Larry McDade and two unknown Italians are dead at Westernport, Md.

McDade was drinking from a bottle when the fight started.

# PROGRAM IS ISSUED FOR THE WOMEN

State Convention of W. C. T.  
U. to Be Held in  
Moundsville City

## PART OF NEXT WEEK

Three Days Will Be Busy  
Ones with Those Attend-  
ing Sessions.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the West Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Moundsville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The program in part is as follows:

Tuesday.

9:00—Consecration service, led by Miss Jennie Williams.

10:00—Convention called to order by president, Lena Lowe Yost.

Reading of the Crusade Psalm, responsive, led by the state general officers.

Singing of Crusade hymn, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears."

Prayer, Mrs. Jennie Everett Engle.

Roll call by the recording secretary, Mrs. Olive O. Barnes.

Responses—Scripture texts.

Appointment of committees on credentials, courtesies, press telegrams and greetings, delegates to national convention.

10:30—Report of executive committee. Report of treasurer, Mrs. A. J. S. Chenoweth.

Vocal solo.

10:50—Department suggestions by superintendents.

Christian citizenship, Mrs. F. L. Turner.

Foreign speaking people, Mrs. Hannah E. Jones.

Rescue, Mrs. E. L. Swinburn.

Purity, Mrs. Genevieve Rightmire.

Sunday school, Miss Elizabeth Roberts.

Soldiers and sailors, Mrs. S. A. Thatcher.

11:20—Roll call of officers.

Memorial.

12:00—Noontide prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:45—Song service, led by Mrs. William E. Bowman.

2:00—Convention called to order.

Singing, "Hail to West Virginia."

Prayer.

Reading of minutes.

Preliminary report of the committee on credentials.

Presentation of badges.

2:30—Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blanche Pickering.

2:45—Report of Loyal Temperance Legion branch, Mrs. A. C. Lawrence.

Union Signal and Crusader Monthly shower, Mrs. V. E. Mohler.

Introduction of hostess.

## CORPORAL SMITH

Of the Grafton Station is  
Transferred to the Local  
Recruiting Station.

Corporal Harry Smith of the recruiting station of Grafton has been transferred to the local station to assist Sergeant Brisby in his work. The Grafton station was doing very little work and the local station has been doing banner work, and the same was too heavy for one man so Lieutenant Swartz of Parkersburg made the transfer.

While Lieutenant Swartz was in the city he also accepted five men for the coast artillery service and they were sent to Columbus barracks Wednesday morning where they will be permanently located. The new recruits are Hayward H. Brown, Marpleton; Luther E. Rose, of Erbsacop; Percy G. III and William H. Clark, of Reedsville, and Ernest McGraw, of

# CANADIAN CAMPAIGN IS ENDING IN A LIVELY WAY

## WOMEN REQUIRED TO FURNISH LINEN

By Southern Pacific Because  
of the Enormous Loss  
of Towels.

HOUSTON, Sept. 20.—Because of an enormous loss in towels by the Southern Pacific last year, women who ride the trains and boats of this company next year will be compelled to furnish their own linen, says an edict recently promulgated in Houston, headquarters of the central division of the Southern Pacific.

Officials say the losses of the road in toweling alone for the year total \$21,000. The shortage is reported as lost toweling, disappearing from women's compartments on trains and boats. In one instance on a trans-continental run a loss of 100 towels was reported.

On the other hand the towel shortage from men's compartments is insignificant, a situation which may retain company service for the men, while the women travellers will be asked to furnish their own linen.

It is said the order may spread throughout the Harriman system should the venture of the Southern Pacific prove a success.

## BLACK HAND BOMB

Is Thrown at a Public School  
Building But No One  
is Hurt.

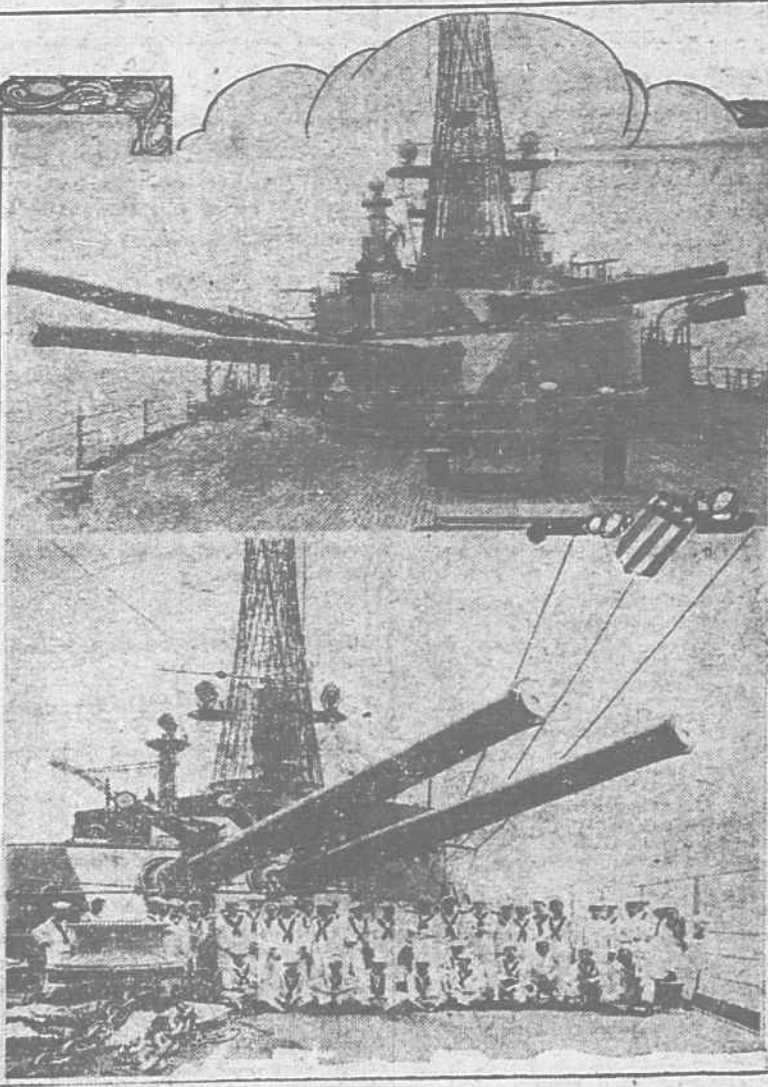
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The public school building, on 100th street was the target for a powerful Black Hand bomb today which shattered its windows, but no one was hurt. It was the second outrage of a similar character within a short time.

## SIX ATTEMPTS

Are Made by a Woman under  
Arrest to Commit  
Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Humiliated by her arrest for disorderly conduct, Mrs. Mary Sullivan tried to kill herself six times today, before she was straight jacketed at the Bellevue hospital.

# Battery of Forty-six Guns on The Giant Battleship Michigan



Photos by American Press Association.

AN idea of the fighting abilities of the American Dreadnought Michigan may be gained from the fact that she has a battery of eight twelve-inch guns, twenty-two three-inch guns and sixteen small rapid fire guns. She also has two submerged twenty-one inch torpedo tubes. It takes 300 pounds of smokeless powder, costing about \$225, to fire an 850 pound projectile from one of these twelve inch guns. At this rate fighting is made very expensive, and the idea of modern armaments is that fighting, if started at all, shall not last long. The Michigan, with her eight twelve-inch guns, is as powerful in gun fire as the English Dreadnought, with ten twelve-inch guns, except when firing dead ahead or dead astern. She is a 16,000 tonner, her engines are of 16,000 horsepower each, and she makes eighteen and a half knots an hour with ease. Her cost was \$5,000,000.

# STEAMER OLYMPIC IN BAD COLLISION

Suffers a Big Puncture But  
the Passengers Are  
Safe.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Sept. 20.—The steamer, Olympic, was in a collision today with the British cruiser, Hawk. It was beached at the Cowes roadstead. There is a big hole in its starboard quarter but the passengers

Both Political Parties Are Ac-  
tively Engaged for the  
Elections.

## FULL VOTE TO BE OUT

As Money Can Not Be Used  
Many Vehicles Are Be-  
ing Donated.

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 20.—The first day of the campaign for the election of members of the twelfth parliament of Canada is notable today for the unprecedented activity of both political parties.

Orators for and against reciprocity are being scheduled to speak at hundreds of places this afternoon and tonight.

The elections will take place in 214 out of 221 constituencies. Liberals and Conservatives are actively engaged in preparing to bring out a full vote tomorrow.

The Canadian law forbids the use of money to hire vehicles to carry voters to the polls, but scores of vehicles are being donated.

## JUDGE SHADOWED

By an Unfriendly Agency and  
is Followed to Europe by  
Detectives.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Following the announcement of Judge Peter Grosscup that he would retire from the federal bench, he confirmed the report today that for two years he had been under surveillance by some unfriendly agency. He says he was unable to go to Europe without being followed by detectives. He does not know the source of the annoyance.

## EMBALMERS

Hold Session at Parkersburg  
to Reorganize and Hear  
License Case.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 20.—Charges of securing an embalming license through misrepresentation preferred against William Pomeroy, of Elizabeth, by Charles Roberts, also an undertaker at the same place, were heard here by the West Virginia board of embalming. The case was dismissed. Monroe Phillips, of Belington, and G. R. Swinger, of Morgantown, were granted embalmers license. The board re-elected officers as follows: O. G. Ogden, of St. Marys, president; John Barlow, of Charleston, secretary; and Walter Farrell, of Huntington, treasurer.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—Wheat closed \$2 1-8, corn 67 7-8, oats 43 1-8.

## COMMISSION

On Semi-Centennial Celebration  
is to Be Called Soon  
to Meet Again.

Another meeting of the West Virginia Semi-centennial commission is to be called shortly by Chairman Henry G. Davis, of Elkins, following the flasco meeting at Moorefield, and it is to be hoped that at this meeting the members of the committee will get together. At the session called in connection with the annual meeting of the state board of trade in the famous South Branch valley only one member of the commission appeared, and only two of the remaining thought it worth while to send proxies.

Senator Davis will urge that the members of the commission at this next meeting be present in sufficient numbers to make some decision regarding the place for the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the state. At that time it is expected that a number of West Virginia towns will make an effort to secure the celebration, but Wheeling will probably be the town selected, since it has been the only one with sufficient money